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Sir.

The following First Reply To Final Action Under Rule 116 is in response to the Final Rejection mailed December 22, 2006 having a three-month response date of March 22, 2007. Applicant is filing this First Reply within the two-month period from the mailing date of the Final Rejection. Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action pursuant to the provision of MPEP 706.07(f)(D).

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